

## MEDIA RELEASE

## EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SPELLING\* \*But Were Afraid to Ask

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Do you lack confidence in your spelling skills? Tripped up by the difference between "there," "their," and "they're"? Want a spelling boost? The Santa Barbara Public Library System is offering a series of **Spelling Workshops for Adults** starting in early March. This entertaining series is designed to help spot and solve spelling concerns in a supportive and comfortable environment.

The spelling workshops are open to all adults ages 18 and over. The workshops will help individuals with what they need to know, and give as much practice as each person needs.

Interested participants are encouraged to first attend one of the orientation sessions – either.

- Sunday, March 10, from 1-2 p.m. Central Library, 40 E. Anapamu St. or
- Monday, March 11, from 7-8 p.m. Eastside Library, 1102 E. Montecito St.

The orientation time will help workshop leaders identify the needs of participants.

After the orientation, students may come to free workshops twice a week. Workshops start Thursday, March 14 and will meet Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Eastside Library, 1102 E. Montecito St. in Santa Barbara.

Anyone who cannot attend an orientation but is interested in the spelling workshops can call 805-564-5619 or contact <a href="literacy@sbplibrary.org">literacy@sbplibrary.org</a> for more information. This FREE community program for all adults is presented by the Santa Barbara Public Library's Adult Literacy Program.

All Library programs are FREE and open to the public. For more information about Santa Barbara Public Library System programs and services, visit the web site at <a href="SBPLibrary.org">SBPLibrary.org</a>.

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